



BMPO Bend Metropolitan
Planning Organization

Bend MPO Boundary Expansion

MPO Designation

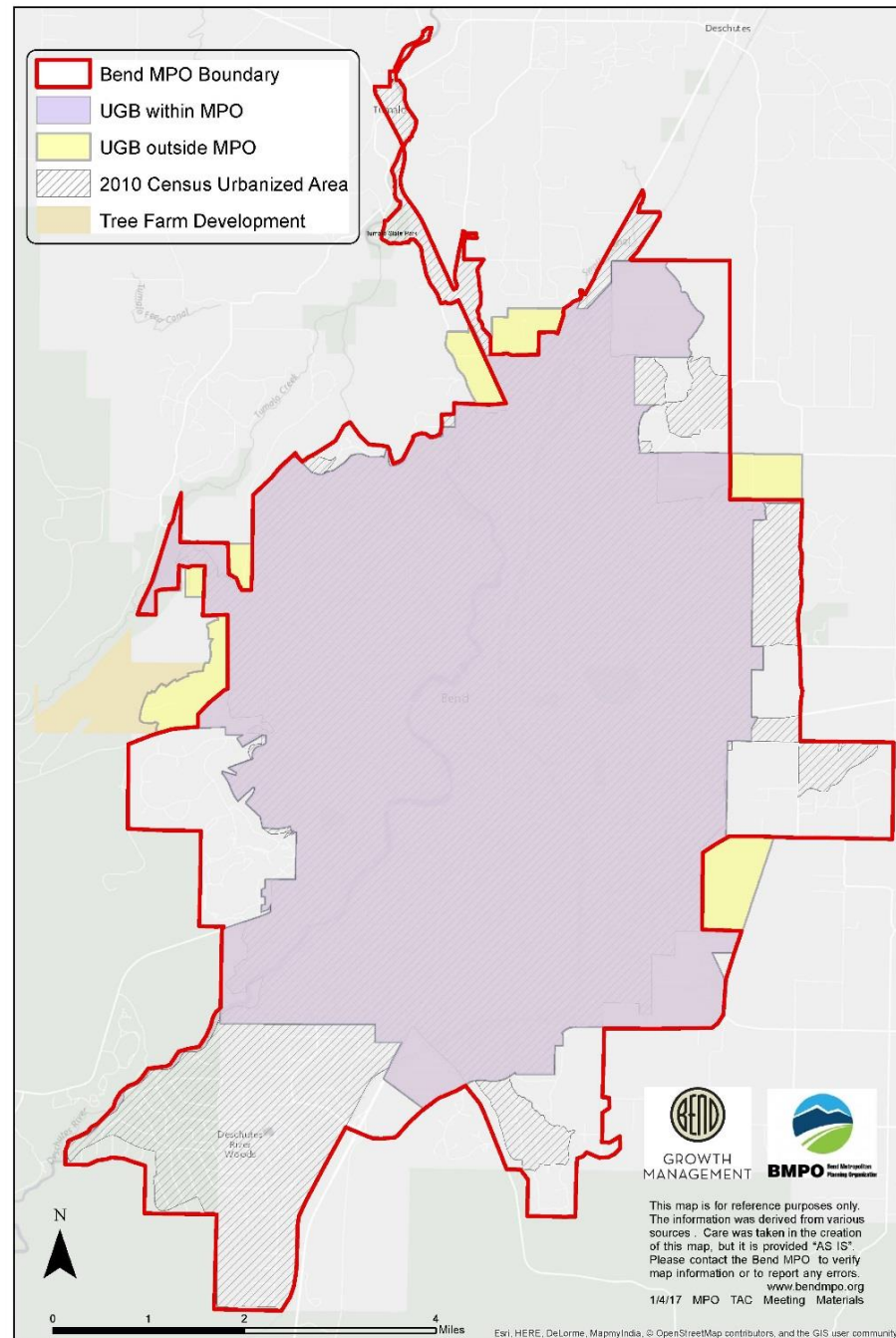
- New MPOs are designated after each decennial census
- MPO boundary must encompass:
 - Entire urbanized area as defined by the Census Bureau
 - Contiguous areas expected to urbanize within 20 years
- MPO boundary is approved by Governor
- MPO boundary may be further expanded to include any lands within the “metropolitan statistical area” by agreement of local governments
 - Deschutes County is a metropolitan statistical area

Current Bend MPO boundary

- *Gray hatching = 2010 Census urbanized area
- *Red line = existing MPO boundary
- *Yellow areas = UGB expansion areas

*Approximately 408 MPOs in U.S.
Bend MPO one of less than 10
MPOs covering a single city.

Bend UGB and MPO Boundaries



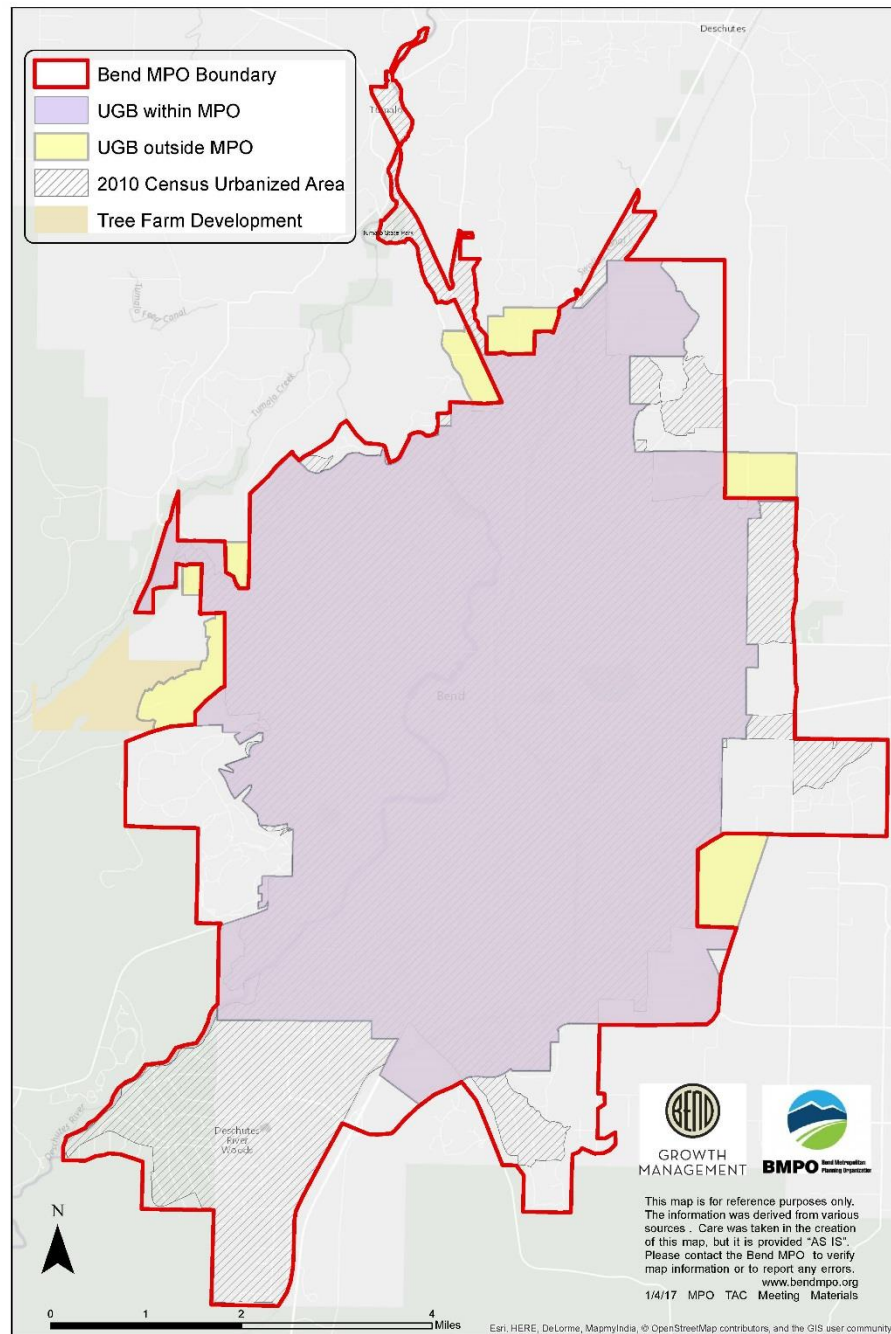
MPO Boundary Review

- **MPO boundaries are updated every 10 years to reflect new Census data**
- **MPO boundaries may be updated between Census years to reflect changes in local boundaries (e.g. UGB changes)**

Boundary Changes

- 1) Consider adding UGB expansion areas
- 2) Consider adding Miller Tree Farm area

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Next Steps

- **Consider potential expansion areas**
- **Provide notice to member agencies and other applicable entities**
- **Consider adoption of revised boundary at March Policy Board meeting**